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SUBJECT: "NEW CONCEPT" FOR RESHAPING BERLIN STOCKPILE

REF: MEEHAN'S LETTER TO ANDERSON OF JUNE 4, 1975

1. BRITISH HERE HAVE RECENTLY FOCUSSED ON GERMAN PROPOSALS TO RESHAPE BERLIN STOCKPILE, IN EFFECT BY REDUCING LONG-STANDING GOALS IN VARIOUS SUPPLY CATEGORIES, AND BY CHANGING TIME FRAMES FOR ASSOCIATED AIRLIFTS. UK POLAD IS ASKING FOR FRENCH/US MISSION VIEWS ON GERMAN "NEW CONCEPT" RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. WE ARE GENERALLY IN AGREEMENT WITH CONCLUSIONS OF EMBASSY'S REFERENCED LETTER, I.E., THAT SOME OBVIOUS ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE MADE IN MAINTENANCE OF INAPPROPRIATE STOCKS WITHOUT ADOPTING "NEW CONCEPT" PLAN, WHICH IN SOME RESPECTS MIGHT BE AS UNREALISTIC AS PRESENT GUIDELINES.

3. WE ARE TELLING BRITISH AND FRENCH THAT WE FORESEE POSSIBILITIES OF READJUSTMENT IN STOCKS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF "NEW CONCEPT" PLAN

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AS IT STANDS. WE ARE NOT SEIZED WITH POLICY AND

TECHNICAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED, HOWEVER, AND PREFER TO
LEAVE MATTER WITH EMBASSIES IN BONN.

4. FOR BONN: A) WHAT IS STATUS OF THIS QUESTION AMONG
EMBASSIES: B) ARE BRITISH AND FRENCH AWARE OF US
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